Sinclair Broadcasting's decision to force their stations to air an anti-Kerry documentary days before the election is a clear example of the dangers of media consolidation. In addition, it is an un-democratic way of showing biased views to a public that does not know the entire truth about what really happened, or what was truly said.

Secondly, why does this film matter to anyone? This was something that happened far too long ago to be counted against a potential candidate now. Clearly there is no reason to show this film other than to give the Republican Party more power.

Sinclair's actions show why we need to strengthen media ownership rules, not weaken them. They show why the license renewal process needs to involve more than a returned postcard.

Freedom of speech is freedom of speech so long as it is not filled with lies or deception. Thank you.